REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: 5

Other Known Title: Not Stated in English

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Not Stated

Producer/Publisher: Not Stated

Country of Origin: Not Stated

Language: English, French, unidentified European languages

Applicant: The District Court at Wellington

Distributor: Not Applicable

Classification: Objectionable.

Descriptive Note: Not Applicable

Display Conditions: Not Applicable

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Date of direction to issue a label: Not Applicable

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Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	001 002 003 004 005 006	

Timed components:	001 002 003 004 005 006	30.13 31.16 138.57 32.21 46.46 59.20
Total running time:		338.53

Excisions: Not Applicable

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD *5* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The publication promotes and supports bestiality. The DVD was submitted by the District Court at Wellington and is a 338 min 53 sec compilation of sexually explicit material. Three people engaging a horse in sexual activity is depicted in a normalising manner, presenting bestiality as an acceptable extension of enjoyable sexual activity between people.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression, as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention that publications falling under section 3(2) of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 are deemed to be objectionable. The classification is also a reasonable limitation on the freedom of expression that reflects the concern of a free and democratic society to limit the availability of publications that promote and support bestiality.